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Comes now the plaintiff in error herein by J. E. Bowman, his Counsel, and respectfully moves the Court to advance the above entitled case for hearing and argument, and in support of said motion represents:

That the only question involved in said case is whether a legacy bequeathed by a resident of the State of Ohio to a municipal corporation of said State, the principal of said bequest to be held and managed and the income to be expended perpetually for the improvement and maintenance of the public park of said City, is subject to the tax provided in Sections 29, 30 and 31 of the Act of Congress approved June 13th, 1898, entitled "An Act to provide ways and means to meet war expenditures and for other purposes."

That the collection by the Federal Government of Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars as a legacy tax upon this bequest has crippled and embarrassed the city in its plans for the improvement of its public park, and that an early decision of the question involved would be of great public benefit.

It is further represented, by the authority of the Solicitor General, that the Government concurs in this motion.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. BOWMAN,
Counsel for Plaintiff in Error.